

ATTACHMENT 3
FIELDS FOR MATCHING

COMMON IDENTIFIER FIELDS					
Record Type	Field Name	Description	Length	Data Type	Data Notes
Identifier	CommonID	Common Identifier	9	Integer	This is the key field to be created.
Description	DOB	Date of Birth	8	Text	MMDDYYYY
Description	Gender	Gender	1	Text	(M)ale, (F)emale
Name	FirstName	First Name	15	Text	All Caps
Name	LastName	Last name	20	Text	No Special Characters, All Caps
Name	MI	Middle Initial	1	Text	
Name	FirstNameAlias	First Name Alias, Child	15	Text	All variations ¹
Name	LastNameAlias	Last Name Alias, Child	20	Text	All variations
Description	RaceEthnic	Race/Ethnicity	2	Text	Linked to DOH table, Unk. Valid – see description below
IDnumbers	SSN	Social Security Number	9	Text	Security restrictions exist for this field.

Adopted by the RI Children's Cabinet June, 2000 as recommended by the K-Link (technical data sharing committee).

¹ Software tools exist to assist in standardizing spelling variations for names